



# Fortified Living

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## **City Council Gives Seal of Approval for Upcoming Community Master Plan**

**Indianapolis, Indiana** – The Fort Harrison Reuse Authority (FHRA) received the overwhelming approval to move forward with the Lawrence Village at the Fort live, work, play master-planned community from the City of Lawrence Thursday night. The Lawrence City Council unanimously voted in favor of the new village-styled community.

FHRA Executive Director, Ehren T. Bingaman stated, "FHRA and its partners are pleased to see this community come to fruition. After ten years of gaining momentum, we are excited for the progress of this very much anticipated final phase of Fort Harrison's redevelopment."

The FHRA is scheduled to present the Lawrence Village at the Fort master plan to the Indianapolis Marion County Department of Metropolitan Development Commission Wednesday, June 20, 2007. FHRA will begin to prepare proposals for development within the new community, and will begin site improvements in August. Improvements include the demolition of four deteriorating structures on the north side of 56<sup>th</sup> Street between Post and Lee Roads.

City of Lawrence Mayor, Deborah Cantwell stated, "This is an exciting moment for everyone in the City of Lawrence. The Lawrence Village at the Fort community has been a joint effort by our citizens, FHRA and city staff, and has created a wonderful vision for our city. The city council's approval makes this new gateway to Lawrence one step closer to reality."

Only minutes away from Castleton and Geist Reservoir; the Lawrence Village at the Fort community will provide residential, retail, business and professional elements offering easy access to major Indianapolis thoroughfares and interstates, the Fort Harrison State Park and The Fort Golf Resort & Conference Center.

Lawrence Village at the Fort is a contemporary village-style live, work, play master-planned community designed to preserve the natural beauty and architecture of historic Fort Benjamin Harrison. To learn more about the Fort Harrison Reuse Authority (FHRA) or Lawrence Village at the Fort, visit [www.fortifiedliving.com](http://www.fortifiedliving.com) or contact Ehren T. Bingaman at 317.377.3400.

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